रक्षा विभाग में आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सा प्रणाली द्वारा चिकित्सा

2528. **श्री मूलचन्द्र मीणा** : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या रक्षा विभाग के औषधालय सशस्त्र सेना के जवानों/अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों को आयुर्वेदिक चिकित्सा प्रणाली द्वारा चिकित्सा उपलब्ध कराई जा रही है और यदि हां, तो किन-किन औषधालयों में यह सुविधा उपलब्ध है, और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं, और

(ख) रक्षा विभाग के सभी औषधालयों में यह सुविधा कब तक उपलब्ध कराई जाएगी?

रक्षा मंत्रालय (रक्षा विभाग और रक्षा अनुसंधान तथा विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) जी , हां । वायुसेना स्टेशन, नई दिल्ली में 1990 से एक आयुर्वेदिक औषधालय चल रहा है जिसमें अफसर और कार्मिक आवश्यकतानुसार उपचार कराने के लिए प्राधिकृत हैं ।

(ख) सशस्त्र सेनाओं में औषधियों की स्वदेशी और वैकल्पिक पद्धति लाया जाना एक सतत प्रक्रिया है और नया अस्पताल/औषधालय स्थापित किया जाना रक्षा कार्मिकों द्वारा औषधि की ऐसी प्रणालियों की मांग और उसे उपलब्ध कराए जाने की व्यवहार्यता पर निर्भर करेगा ।

Conversion of rail tracks in Karnataka

2529. SHRI R. MARGABANDU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state that whether Government have a proposal to convert all rail tracks as broad-gauge to 100% as done in Karnataka State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): No, Sir. Only selected MG/NG lines are being converted to Broad Gauge all over the country as also in Karnataka.

Plant Based Health Systems

2530. SMT. BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) in what manner Science and Technology is being used for programmes in Plant Based Health Systems;

(b) who is providing expertise for this programme; and

(c) what steps are being taken to make this popular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) For programmes on Plant Based Health System, science and technology is being used for collecting data on various health practices, identifying medicinal plants used for folk remedies, cultivation of these medicinal plants with proper agro-techniques, preserving and processing with quality control.

(b) The expertise for this programme is being provided by scientists at Central Drug and Research Institute, Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, National Botenical Research Institute, Lucknow and Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu and also by local health practitioners.

(c) The programme is being popularised through field based voluntary organisations.

INS Vikrant

2531. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether INS Vikrant has outlived its life and needs replacement; and

(b) the steps taken to replace the Aircraft Carrier immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPTT. OF DEFENCE RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIK-ARJUN): (a) INS Vikrant is an old ship which, however, is continuing to serve the Indian Navy.

(b) All necessary steps are being pursued for meeting the replacement needs of the ageing aircraft carrier.

Manufacture of Light Combat Aircraft

2532. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR KALITA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's own Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) was rolled out successfully recently; and

(b) if so, by when the programme of manufacturing these Light Combat Aircraft will be completed and when those aircraft are expected to be inducted into the Air Force?

THE^HINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir. The first LCA was rolled out from the assembly hangar on 17 Nov. 1995.

(b) The first production version of LCA is expected to be ready for induction into the Air Force in the year 2002, after the completion of flight trials of prototypes and appropriate investments in augu-menting the production infrastructure.

Industrial development of Jammu and Kashmir

2533. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an office of the National Small Industries Corporation has been opened in Jammu to provide for accelerated industrial development of the troubletorn State of Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, what other steps have been taken for industrial development in the State, including the development of small industries indicating the schemes launched for promoting such industrialisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. The National Small Industries Corporation has set up an office in Jammu. The Corporation has also established a Raw Material Depot for supply of scarce raw materials like aluminium, oils, copper, paraffin wax, wire rod, plastic granuales to SSI units and made arrangements for training of entrepreneurs. It has already organised a training programme for 25 prospective and present SSI unit-holders. The Corporation will also provide the following facilities:—

(i) finance for purchase of machinery on Hire Purchase and lease basis and for raw material/working capital;

(ii) bill discounting facility to SSI units; and

(iii) marketing facility for SSI products and single point registration for Government purchase.

(b) For the promotion of industries in the State, the following package of incentive has been announced:—

— 30% Capital Investment subsidy on machinery, land and building, subject to a maximum of Rs. 30 lakhs.

— 100% subsidy on the cost of generating sets ranging in capacity from 100 KVA to 1 KVA.

— 5% rebate of interest on working capital.

— Income tax holiday for 5 years.